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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **STRETCHABLE ANTI-BUCKLING COILED-SHEET STENT** the specification of which

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was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. SerialNumber or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
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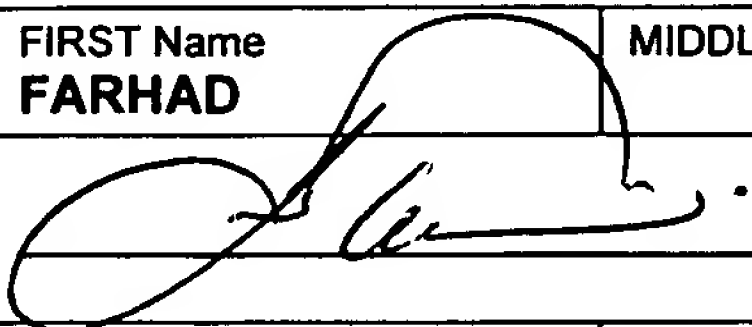
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U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned
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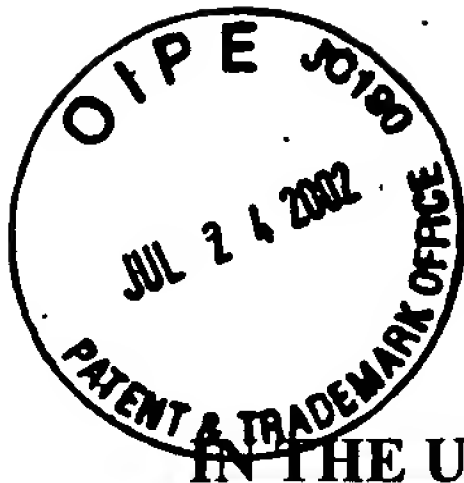
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In re Application of:

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Filed: October 25, 1999

Title: STRETCHABLE ANTI-BUCKLING  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicant respectfully petitions to correct inventorship in the above-identified patent application by adding the following person as inventor:

**Yi Yang**

Yi Yang was inadvertently and erroneously omitted as inventors when this application was filed on October 25, 1999. The error arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the named

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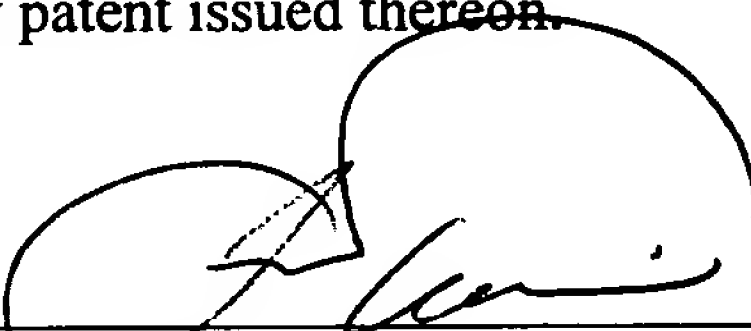
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inventors, Farhad Khosravi and Himanshu N. Patel, and without any deceptive intent on the part of erroneously omitted inventor Yi Yang.

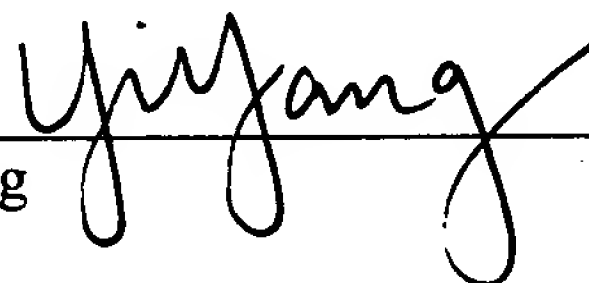
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